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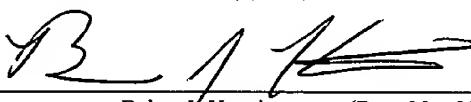
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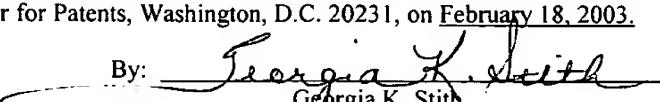
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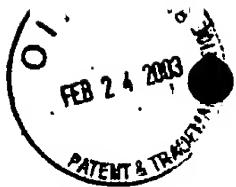
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Sir:

In response to the November 25, 2002, Office Action, the Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections as follows.

REMARKS

The pending claims (1-31) in the above-identified application have been rejected. The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. Reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the remarks that follow.

The Office Action rejects independent claims 1, 11, 20 and 29 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Komiya et al (US 6,040,198).

The specification of the present application discusses the use of a probe beam of X-rays which are directed to a sample, reflected off a sample and then the reflected X-rays are analyzed to determine properties of thin films. It is believed that prior to the system and method described

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